

SECTIONS 27 & 28.

Mr. Kochukrishna Marar.—I beg to propose that section 27 be omitted, and that in section 28 the words, "and when the Vakkalatnamah has granted him the authority described in section 27," be omitted, and the words "unless it sees any reason to the contrary," be inserted between 'Court' and 'shall' in line 6. These amendments follow one from the other. The object is to bring the rule in conformity with the practice in British India. The principle has also been occasionally recognised in the Travancore High Court.

Seconded by Mr. Poonen.

Mr. Thanu Pillai.—I oppose the amendment. In the interests of the parties, it is undesirable that a Vakil whose services he has engaged should have it in his power to entrust the case to another without his knowledge. I would even go further, and give no power at all to a Vakil to appoint another Vakil. The interests of the client are no way less important than the convenience of the Vakils and the Courts.

President.—So long as a written Vakkalat is necessary for a Vakil to conduct a case for his client, it is necessary that the power to appoint another Vakil should also be in writing.

After some discussion, the motion being put to the vote was lost.

Schedule II.

Mr. Ramier.—I beg to propose that the words 'District and Sessions' be substituted for 'Zillah' and the words 'Munsiffs' and Magistrates' Courts' for "Munsiffs' Court." This amendment is in conformity with existing practice. Vakils of the District and Sessions Court are allowed to practise in the Munsiffs' and Magistrates' Courts within the District, and Munsiff Court Vakils, to practise in the Magistrates' Courts, situated within the local jurisdiction of the Munsiff's Court. The particular Courts covered by each sannad will, of course, be specified therein, under para 2 of section 6.

Seconded by Mr. Kochukrishna Marar.

Carried.

Mr. Ramier.—I propose that the Bill as now amended be taken up and passed at a future meeting of which notice shall be given.

Seconded by Mr. Thanu Pillai.

Carried.

BILL TO AMEND THE TOWNS CONSERVANCY AND
IMPROVEMENT REGULATION.

Mr. Thanu Pillai.—I beg to present the Report of the Select Committee on this Bill and move that the Report and the amended Bill be published in the Gazette.

The motion was put and agreed to.

The Council adjourned at 6-40 p. m.

K. KRISHNASWAMY RAO,
President.